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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR CODEL ALBERT IN SOVIET UNION

1. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS MET WITH SPEAKER ALBERT JUNE 24 FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION OF CODEL'S SCHEDULE AS ROUGHED OUT BY DEPARTMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH SOVIET AND EE EMBASSIES. SPEAKER, WHO HAS NOT BEEN TO USSR, SAID HE WAS VERY FLEXIBLE ABOUT DETAILS OF PROGRAM IN SOVIET UNION. HE OF COURSE WANTED TO CONCENTRATE UPON THE OFFICIAL ASPECTS OF THE TRIP IN MOSCOW, BUT HE ALSO HOPED THERE WOULD BE TIME FOR HIM TO SEE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF MOSCOW AND THE OTHER CITIES CODEL WILL VISIT. HE REQUESTED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WORKING SESSIONS IN MOSCOW BE KEPT REASONABLY SHORT.

2. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR USSR. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING EMBASSY'S AND CONGEN'S COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS BY JULY 3.

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AUGUST 7 (THURSDAY)

- ARRIVE MOSCOW AT 2:10 PM, OFFICIAL WELCOME AT AIRPORT, PROCEED TO HOTEL.

- LATE AFTERNOON EMBASSY BRIEFING, POSSIBLY FOLLOWED BY EMBASSY RECEPTION IN HONOR OF DELEGATION AND SOVIET HOSTS.
- EVENING VISIT TO RED SQUARE (OPTIONAL).

AUGUST 8 (FRIDAY)

- MORNING WORKING MEETING WITH SUPREME SOVIET.
- WIVES PROGRAM: VISIT TRETYAKOV GALLERY, SCHOOL OR DAY-CARE CENTER.
- AFTERNOON WORKING MEETING WITH SUPREME SOVIET.
- WIVES: VISIT YUSUPOV PALACE, ARKHANGELSKOYE.
- EVENING: BEST AVAILABLE CULTURAL EVENT (PERHAPS CIRCUS, IF BOLSHOI OPERA OR BALLET NOT PERFORMING).

AUGUST 9 (SATURDAY)

- MORNING WORKING MEETING WITH SUPREME SOVIET.
- WIVES: FREE FOR SHOPPING OR CITY TOUR.
- AFTERNOON (ALL) VISIT TO KREMLIN MUSEUM. OPTIONAL VISIT TO MOSCOW SYNAGOGUE.
- POSSIBLE DINNER HOSTED BY SUPREME SOVIET.

AUGUST 10 (SUNDAY)

- MORNING VISIT TO ZAGORSK.
 - FINAL WORKING MEETING IN AFTERNOON WITH SUPREME SOVIET.
 - WIVES: VISIT GUM AND OPEN MARKET.
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- FREE EVENING FOR MEAL IN RESTAURANT, CULTURAL EVENT.

AUGUST 11 (MONDAY)

- ARRIVE LENINGRAD 11:30 AM, PROCEED TO HOTEL.
- AFTERNOON CALL ON MAYOR, CITY TOUR.
- EVENING CULTURAL EVENT (PERHAPS BALLET AT QUOTE MALIY UNQUOTE THEATRE, IF KIROV NOT PERFORMING).

AUGUST 12 (TUESDAY)

- MORNING VISIT TO HERMITAGE AND GOLD COLLECTION.

- POSSIBLE LUNCH HOSTED BY CITY OFFICIALS.

- POSSIBLE AFTERNOON MEETINGS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONGRESSMEN
(CITY PLANNERS, FACTORY VISIT, ETC).

- WIVES: VISIT TO PAVLOVSK OR PETRODVORETS.

- POSSIBLE EVENING RECEPTION HOSTED BY CONSUL GENERAL.

AUGUST 13 (WEDNESDAY)

- TRAVEL TO BLACK SEA.

- EVENING FREE.

AUGUST 14 (THURSDAY)

- FREE MORNING FOR TOUR OF CITY, RELAXATION AT BEACH.

- AFTERNOON VISIT TO COLLECTIVE FARM OR OTHER LOCAL
ATTRACTION.

- EVENING FREE.

AUGUST 15 (FRIDAY)

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- DEPARTURE FOR BUCHAREST.

3. IN DISCUSSING ITINERARY WITH SOVIET EMBASSY DEPART-
MENT OFFICER ASKED ABOUT WORKING MEETINGS ON SATURDAY AND
SUNDAY, NOTING OBJECTIONS RAISED WHEN SIMILAR PROPOSALS
MADE BY CODEL HUMPHREY/SCOTT. SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICER
(ISAKOV) SAID SCHEDULE HAD BEEN PROPOSED TO MFA BUT
REACTION NOT YET RECEIVED. LIKEWISE QUESTION OF WHERE ON
BLACK SEA DELEGATION WOULD GO (YALTA, SUKHAMI) LEFT OPEN.

4. AS WITH CODEL SCOTT/HUMPHREY, CODEL WILL COVER HOTELS
AND MEALS WITHIN USSR. INGERSOLL

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